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Southeast News.

Jackson Items.

Judge John A. Snider came up Tuesday evening from his Delta farm, bringing with him some future pumpkin pies. He reports over 130 acres of wheat sown on his farm.

Greenville Journal.

Dan McGhee took possession of quite a batch of ties last Thursday which had been cut and hauled from land over which he had control. The ties were hauled to town and unloaded on Wednesday night. The theft will no doubt result in a criminal prosecution.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Last April Young Roland Legrand was sentenced to the reform school by the circuit court of this county and was then paroled. He was arrested again this week at his home in slatdown charged with stealing a bicycle in his possession. His parole will be revoked and he will be sent to the reform school to serve out his sentence.

Advance News-Ex.

A Malden man arrived in town Monday enroute home from Cape Girardeau, where he recovered a horse stolen from him last Friday, by an unknown party, with a buggy and harness. The horse he sold at Cape Girardeau and the buggy and harness he disposed of before reaching Cape Girardeau. The thief has not been apprehended.

Jackson Items.

We are informed that E. Z. Hitt of near New Wells has installed an air pump at a big spring near the creek on his place and conveys the water across a good-sized hill into his house and barn yard, and from there has piped it into a big trough on the public road, for the benefit of the public. This is both enterprising and commendatory.

Dexter Messenger.

The cobwebs had formed over the city seat of justice, and it began to look as if the police court had gone into the hands of a receiver. A little portion of squirrel whiskey percolated through the placid waters and stirred up a feeling of unrest, a longing for something doing. It came in the shape of a scrap or two. This is the story of Saturday and Monday with new life in the police court.

Jackson Items.

We understand that active steps are being taken to inaugurate a county fair at Jackson and that this week lists for stock subscriptions are or will be circulated. The Stock Growers' association is behind the movement, and this association should give the movement a powerful impetus. With unity of action a fair at Jackson, being located at the center of the county, would doubtless be a success from the very start. A little later we expect to be able to report more fully.

Desloge Sun.

Two negroes became involved in a fight at the Crystal City glass works early Sunday morning, resulting in one caving the other's head in with a 2x4 scantling, from the effects of which he died a day later. Both of the negroes were from the south and had only been at Crystal City a short time. Their names could not be learned. The one doing the killing made a get-a-way, and no effort will be made to apprehend him, as it is claimed the other was the aggressor and that the murder was in self-defense.

A. B. Richardson and Ben Woods, two negroes, were lynched at Caruthersville the night of October 10. The people there seem to have lost patience with an insolent criminal element that has infested the town, and Richardson, a police character, had been warned to leave town, but persisted in remaining and was in jail pending the investigation of some robberies that had been committed

Here Are Saving Opportunities

which you really can not afford to overlook, especially if you belong to that class who count the cost before buying. If you are of the saving kind, we want your patronage, because you'll be better able to quickly recognize our value offers. We have been in business here several years and have supplied many homes with merchandise, but we are not satisfied to stand still and wait for time and our reputation to bring us more customers; we're offering trade-winning and here-to-fore unheard of Bargains to our old as well as to new customers. Note some of the many friend-makers for our business and join the crowd on the way here--it will pay you.

<h3>Clothing!</h3> <p>We have LARGEST LINE in the county and it must go at a Big Reduction</p> <table><tr><td>\$22.50 Suits will go for</td><td>\$17.50</td></tr><tr><td>20.00 " " " "</td><td>15.00</td></tr><tr><td>18.00 " " " "</td><td>13.00</td></tr><tr><td>15.00 " " " "</td><td>10.00</td></tr><tr><td>10.00 and 12.00 Suits for</td><td>8.00</td></tr></table> <p>We have cut prices deep on all Youths and Children's Suits, Men's Overalls, etc.</p> <p>SEE OUR BIG STOCK</p> <h3>Millinery!</h3> <p>We propose to sell MORE HATS for LESS MONEY than ever before</p> <table><tr><td>\$6.00 Hats for only</td><td>\$3.50</td></tr><tr><td>5.00 " " " "</td><td>3.00</td></tr><tr><td>4.00 " " " "</td><td>2.50</td></tr><tr><td>3.00 " " " "</td><td>2.00</td></tr><tr><td>2.00 " " " "</td><td>1.25</td></tr></table> <p>RIBBON AT A SACRIFICE</p> <table><tr><td>35c Ribbon for only</td><td>20c</td></tr><tr><td>30c " " " "</td><td>17c</td></tr><tr><td>20c and 25c Ribbon for only</td><td>15c</td></tr></table> <h3>Furniture!</h3> <p>We have an enormous Stock of Furniture and it must go quickly</p> <table><tr><td>Bedroom Suits</td><td>\$16.85</td></tr><tr><td>Iron Beds</td><td>19.84</td></tr></table> <h3>Ladies' Cloaks!</h3> <p>We have Cloaks for Ladies and Children—latest in style and best in quality—at prices that will astonish you. IT'S A PLEASURE FOR US TO SHOW OUR GOODS. SEE THEM</p>	\$22.50 Suits will go for	\$17.50	20.00 " " " "	15.00	18.00 " " " "	13.00	15.00 " " " "	10.00	10.00 and 12.00 Suits for	8.00	\$6.00 Hats for only	\$3.50	5.00 " " " "	3.00	4.00 " " " "	2.50	3.00 " " " "	2.00	2.00 " " " "	1.25	35c Ribbon for only	20c	30c " " " "	17c	20c and 25c Ribbon for only	15c	Bedroom Suits	\$16.85	Iron Beds	19.84	<h3>Shoes!</h3> <p>If you need Shoes we can satisfy your wants with Better Goods for Less money than any other Store in the county. SEE THEM FIRST</p> <table><tr><td>\$4.50 Beacon Shoes, per pair only</td><td>\$3.50</td></tr><tr><td>3.50 " " " "</td><td>3.00</td></tr><tr><td>3.00 "Stump of the World" only</td><td>2.75</td></tr></table> <p>In fact, our entire Stock of Shoes for Men, Ladies and Children will go at a BIG REDUCTION</p> <h3>Shoes!</h3> <p>You can't afford to risk catching cold by going around bareheaded when we are almost giving away the Biggest Stock of Hats and Caps in the county. Throw that old greasy "lid" away and come in and let us fit you. You will look better and feel better.</p> <h3>Furnishing Goods!</h3> <p>We were not asleep when we bought these goods, but as is usually the case when one finds so many good things, we over-jumped our own market. You get the profit.</p> <table><tr><td>Men's \$1.25 to \$1.50 Ribbed Suits only</td><td>70c</td></tr><tr><td>Heavy Fleece Suits</td><td>70c</td></tr><tr><td>Boys' Sweaters as low as</td><td>37c</td></tr><tr><td>Men's</td><td>40c</td></tr></table> <p>All knit goods will go at bed-rock prices. You can go anywhere in the country and you won't do as well.</p> <h3>Buggies and Hacks!</h3> <p>We handle a line that has stood the test for years. If you need a Heavy Hack or a good Buggy we can supply your needs. We need the room and must sell our present STOCK AT ONCE.</p>	\$4.50 Beacon Shoes, per pair only	\$3.50	3.50 " " " "	3.00	3.00 "Stump of the World" only	2.75	Men's \$1.25 to \$1.50 Ribbed Suits only	70c	Heavy Fleece Suits	70c	Boys' Sweaters as low as	37c	Men's	40c	<h3>Dress Goods!</h3> <p>We didn't mean to overstock in this line, but we did. You are in luck! Look!</p> <table><tr><td>Good Flannelette, per yard</td><td>5c</td></tr><tr><td>10c and 11c Flannelette, per yard</td><td>9c</td></tr><tr><td>12c " 15c " " "</td><td>10c</td></tr><tr><td>Good Calicoes, per yard</td><td>5c</td></tr><tr><td>Good Gingham as low as</td><td>5c</td></tr></table> <p>Big line of Suiting, all prices</p> <p>Big Bargain in all wool goods</p> <p>Big lot of Remnants of all kinds</p> <p>We have the goods and must have the business. LOOK IN ONCE</p> <h3>Gloves! Gloves!</h3> <p>We bought a big line of Drummer's Samples and can fit you in anything you need at prices that defy competition. Call and see for yourself.</p> <h3>Groceries!</h3> <table><tr><td>Good Coal Oil, per gallon</td><td>7c</td></tr><tr><td>Good Baking Powder, per can</td><td>4c</td></tr><tr><td>Layton's Baking Powder, 2 cans</td><td>15c</td></tr><tr><td>Good Soap, 2 bars for</td><td>5c</td></tr><tr><td>Beans, per pound</td><td>5c</td></tr><tr><td>Dry Salt Bacon, per pound</td><td>9c</td></tr><tr><td>Star Tobacco, per pound</td><td>39c</td></tr><tr><td>Salt, per barrel while it lasts</td><td>\$1.30</td></tr></table> <h3>Absolutely Free!</h3> <p>We have just received a beautiful line of framed pictures which we are giving to our customers absolutely FREE as follows:</p> <table><tr><td>With a \$15 purchase picture No. 1</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>" " 25 " " " "</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>" " 35 " " " "</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>" " 50 " " " "</td><td>4</td></tr></table>	Good Flannelette, per yard	5c	10c and 11c Flannelette, per yard	9c	12c " 15c " " "	10c	Good Calicoes, per yard	5c	Good Gingham as low as	5c	Good Coal Oil, per gallon	7c	Good Baking Powder, per can	4c	Layton's Baking Powder, 2 cans	15c	Good Soap, 2 bars for	5c	Beans, per pound	5c	Dry Salt Bacon, per pound	9c	Star Tobacco, per pound	39c	Salt, per barrel while it lasts	\$1.30	With a \$15 purchase picture No. 1		" " 25 " " " "	2	" " 35 " " " "	3	" " 50 " " " "	4
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of the truth of our statements. We have the Largest Stock of goods we have ever offered for you to select from. Don't take our word for it, but call and see. You won't be sorry. Winter is here and you need the goods and we have them for you.

Taylor Mercantile Company,

Marble Hill, Missouri

lately. Woods had attacked a couple of young white ladies. The body of Richardson was found in the river the next morning full of bullet holes, but the body of Woods had not been found when the matter was reported to the St. Louis papers.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The Fredericktown high school has done away with the drinking cup and now the students drink water without fear of contracting any disease. The new drinking fountain shoots the water up and you put your mouth over the stream but do not touch any part of the fountain with your lips; it is the same kind of

drinking fountain as the city of Detroit is supplied with. It is admitted by all medical authorities that the public drinking cup is a breeder of disease and is in a large measure responsible for the increase of tuberculosis in this country; it is being done away with all over the country and we are glad to see the high school in this city abolish it.

Dexter Messenger.

Considerable stir and excitement was occasioned in Bloomfield yesterday afternoon when it became known that workmen who were cleaning out a well drew out an infant that had evidently been in the

water for several weeks. From all appearances the infant was of premature birth. Orner Biggs was notified of the fact and went to Bloomfield. He has summoned a number of witnesses from Bloomfield and the Bernie neighborhood, and the inquest began this afternoon at two o'clock. The well is on the Turnbaugh property, which has been rented for a number of years. The Messenger can give no further details until after the inquest proceedings which may bring about an arrest.

Malden Merit.

A stalk of cotton about 6 feet high with 220 balls on it was on exhibit

in Malden Real Estate office, Wednesday. The cotton was raised on the farm of Syl Machen in the east swamps and on new land never planted to anything heretofore.

Malden Merit.

Citizens of New Madrid seem to have contracted the good road fever. The county court has ordered an election to vote on the formation of a road district. The district embraces 6 miles north, 2 miles east, and four miles west which territory will be made into good wagon roads entering the city of New Madrid from every direction, connecting

with the rock road leading to Sikeston.

The Southeast Missouri Teachers' association will hold its thirty sixth annual session at Farmington, on October 26, 27 and 28.

Dr. John Paul Goode, from the University of Chicago, Dr. John W. Redway, American representative of the Royal Geographical Society and Dr. W. W. Charters, of the University of Missouri, are among the notables who are on the program. Teachers who fail to attend the meeting will miss a splendid opportunity to obtain valuable information.

Teachers' Association

The Teachers' association, which was held at Will Mayfield College October 12-14, was interesting and instructive. Each session was well attended and many citizens of the town joined the teachers and college students in filling up the chairs at both of the evening sessions.

Much strength was added to the association by visiting representatives. Prof. Roberts of Cape Girardeau made an interesting talk Thursday afternoon on "Common Errors", and Friday morning read an interesting article and discussed and made some valuable suggestions on subjects on the regular program.

Hon. Wm. P. Evans, superintendent of public schools, was present and explained the "Course of Study" and "New School Law". On Friday evening he addressed the association on "The Work of the State Department As It Relates to the Promotion of Education in the State of Missouri".

Dr. Alexander of the state university gave some timely information on the following subjects: "How to Eliminate Dust From the School Room", "The Practical Results to Be Gotten From the Common School Subjects", "How to Teach Composition".

Superintendent Robertson of Butler county was present on Thursday afternoon and made a short talk on "What Is Being Done in Butler County to Further Education".

Professors Hendricks and Davault responded to their call on the program and addressed the association in a very interesting and instructive manner on the elementary sciences, sanitation and health.

Sixty-three teachers were enrolled and they expressed themselves well pleased and perfectly willing to give their places on the program whenever necessary, to the gentlemen heretofore mentioned.

Besides the one year's free scholarship offered by Will Mayfield College, four other contests were arranged for next spring. They are: Declamatory, spelling, penmanship and rapid calculation in addition. These four contests are open to seventh and eighth grade pupils. Each school may have a contestant in both penmanship and spelling. The contest will be held at Marble Hill during the commencement exercises of the public schools. The declamatory and rapid calculation contests may be participated in by a representative from each school district, but a preliminary contest will be held in each township and the successful contestant will represent his or her township in the final contest at Marble Hill.

The following were appointed as committees to look after the contests: German twp. O. R. Kirkpatrick, H. D. Hahn and Roscoe Pierce.

Fillmore twp. W. W. Patterson, E. E. Dunn and Estel Mouser.

Lorance twp. H. Alva Jamison, B. L. Hotze and Walter E. Revelle.

Wayne twp. Grover Back, Irvin Fish and Lizzie Doggett.

Liberty twp. M. C. Ladish, Geo. W. Bidwell and J. P. Morgan.

Whitewater twp. Ella Miller, Beulah Seabaugh and D. R. Sample.

Union twp. Charley Wallis, Alice C. Murray and Andrew Seabaugh.

Crooked Creek twp. A. R. Pierce, Ernest Camren and Maggie Davenport.

WILBUR M. WELKER, County Superintendent.